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For: Cementitious)
Gypsum-Containing)
Compositions and)
Materials Made Therefrom)
Group Art Unit: Unknown)
Examiner: Unknown)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, lines 25-29, please delete:

"and is typically not as strong because it comprises very
small crystals of hemihydrate held together in porous
conglomerates, while alpha-gypsum comprises well
crystallized prisms of hemihydrate"

and insert in lieu thereof:

-- Alpha-hemihydrate powder has a higher apparent density
and smaller related surface area than beta-hemihydrate
resulting in a lower water requirement for the same

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